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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: METHODS OF PREVENTION AND : No. **053663-5004**
TREATMENT OF ASTHMA AND :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to and including April 5, 2004 (April 4, 2004 being a Sunday), for responding to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (**Billing No. 053663-5004** as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.)
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